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In re Application of:

Gérard LANG, et al.

Application No.: 09/424,116

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For: OXIDATION DYEING

COMPOSITION FOR KERATINOUS

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SAID COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 4, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 36, 39, 41 and 49, as follows:

36. A composition according to Claim 34, wherein said para-

phenylenediamine of formula (III) is chosen from para-phenylenediamine,

para-tolylenediamine, 2-chloro-para-phenylenediamine,

- 2,3-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2,6-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine,
- 2,6-diethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2,5-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine,

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